

Claim 10 (Currently Amended): A process for transferring an image appearing on a paper to a surface comprising the steps of:

providing a composite sheet having a releasable support sheet layer, a plastic film layer adjacent to the releasable support sheet, a rubber-based hot melt at least one adhesive layer adjacent to the plastic film layer and an image forming layer having an inner side layer adjacent with the rubber-based hot melt at least one adhesive layer and an outer side layer adjacent with the paper which contains the image and covers the outer side layer of the image forming layer;

applying said composite sheet to an image with said rubber-based hot melt adhesive layer in contact with said image to produce an image forming layer;

obtaining a decal by washing away the paper containing the image to be transferred and exposing the outer side layer of the image forming layer;

positioning the decal so that the outer side layer of the image forming layer contacts the surface;

applying heat to the releasable support sheet layer wherein the adhesive migrates through the image forming layer transferring the image into the surface; and removing the releasable support sheet layer.

Claim 11 (Cancelled)

Claim 12 (Cancelled)

Claim 13 (Cancelled)

Claim 14 (Cancelled)

Claim 15 (Original): The process for transferring an image appearing on a paper to a surface according to claim 10 wherein the paper is a one-sided coated paper.

Claim 16 (Currently Amended): The process for transferring an image appearing on a paper to a surface according to claim 10 wherein the releasable support sheet layer is a paper coated with a dissolvable rubber-based hot melt adhesive.

Claim 17 (Cancelled)

Claim 18 (Cancelled)

Claim 19 (Cancelled)

Claim 20 (Cancelled)

Claim 21 (Cancelled)

Claim 22 (Cancelled)

Claim 23 (Cancelled)

Claim 24 (Cancelled)

Claim 25 (Cancelled)

Claim 26 (Cancelled)

Claim 27 (Cancelled)